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SUBJ: KURDISH REFUGEE PROGRAM

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1. EMBASSYDISTRESSED TO LEARN FROM REFTEL THAT INS PROJECTS  
CONDITIONAL ENTRANT NUMBERS AVAILABLE FOR KURDS AS MERELY 30  
FOR APRIL, AND 40 EACH FOR MAY AND JUNE. INS AWARE THAT I-590  
FORMS HAVE BEENCOMPLETED ON 347 REFUGEES, PLUS 44 MORE WHICH  
WERE SUBMITTEDON VISASEAGLE APRIL 6, MAKING TOTAL OF SOME  
391 REFUGEES. THIS GROUP BERAKS DOWN INTO APPROXIMATELY 204  
PRINCIPALS AND 187 DEPENDENTS. THIS COMPLETS THE KURDISH  
REFUGEES WHO ARE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTABLE BY UNHCR AND KRUDISH  
REP IN TEHRAN, AND WHO HAVE THEREFORE BEEN CONSIDERED AS  
PRINCIPAL GROUP OF REFUGEES. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THAT ONCE WORD  
FILTERS OUT TO VARIOUS CAMPS AROUND IRAN THAT SOME COMPATRIOTS  
HAVE GONE TO U.S., OTHERS WHO INITIALLY SIGNED UP TO GO TO U.S.  
AND WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED TO IRAQ WILL FILTER IN TO TEHRAN.  
THERE MAY BE AS MANY AS 200 OF THESE. HOWEVER, BOTH UNHCR  
AND EMBASSY FEEL FIRM COMMITMENT TO THIS INITIAL  
GROUP OF NEARLY 400 WHO HAVE NOW BEEN CONTACTED IN ORDER FOR  
I-590'S TO BE COMPLETED, AND THEIR EXPECTATIONS FOR PROMPT  
DEPARTURES FROM IRAN HAVE THEFORE BEEN RAISED. FOR PURPOSE  
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OF GROUP MORALE, EMBASSY AND UNHCR WOULD PREFER TO SEND YOUNG SINGLE MALES FIRST, BUT IN ORDER TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS, PLUS DESIRE OF GERMAN GOVT TO HAVE GROUPS OF 50, IT IS NECESSARY TO INCLUDE SOME FAMILIES IN THESE FIRST GROUPS. THIS WILL LEAVE INORDINATELY LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNGP SINGLES IN IRAN UNTIL AT LEAST JULY. UNLESS ADDITIONAL CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS CAN BE FOUND. BECAUSE OF THIS, COMBINED WITH OTHER FACOTRS OF IMPORTANCE SUCH AS TIMING OF DEPARTURE GROUPS PLAN TO HAVE ENTIRE PROGRAM COMPETED JULY 31, RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH IRAN AND GERMANY, EMBASSY STRONGLY REQUESTS THAT ABOUT 100 MORE CONDITIONAL ENTRANT NUMBERS BE FOUND FOR KURDS FOR MONTH OF JUNE. THESE NUMBERS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO TAKE CARE OF THIS ENTIRE FIRST BATCH. OF 400 OR SO.

2. RE FS-552 FORMS, EMBASSY PROPOSES TO HAVE ONLY ONE COMPLETED FOR EACH NON PREFERENCE DEPENDANT, AT BOTTOM OF WHICH WOULD BE CHECKED EACH DOCUMENT LACKING, AND THE TOP WOULD READ QTE HE(SHE) DOES NOT WISH TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SUCH DOCUMENT(S) FROM THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF HIS(HER) NATIVE COUNTRY, FOR POLITICAL REASONS UNQTE. IN LIEU OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, WILL IT BE NECESSARY TO ATTACHE AFFIDAVITS FROM OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY VERIFYING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, ETC? IF NOT, AND IF ABOVE FORMAT ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT, TEHRAN WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE FS-552'S AND ASSIST IN REVIEWING FS-510'S BEFORE REFUGEES LEAVE IRAN, AS APPARENTLY THERE WILL BE ONLY ABOUT 20-40 OF THESE PER MONTH.

3. ORDINARY MEDICAL EXAM FOR IV APPLICANTS DOES NOT INCLUDE INNOCULAIONS. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT VIRTUALLY NONE OF THESE REFUGEES WILL HAVE ANY RECORD OF VACCINATIONS, AND THAT THEREFORE THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO HAVE AT LEAST SMALLPOX BEFORE LEAVING IRAN. THIS CAN BE ARRANGED GRATIS WITH PASTEUR INSTITUTE. WILL CHOLERA ALSO BE REQUIRED? IF EITHER GERMAN GOVT OR US WILL REQUIRE ANYTHING ELSE, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. HELMS

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